

Chief, IE

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DOOM, Frankfurt

Operational/DISTAG

CAUTERY 18

Reference: MOZW-12642

1. The matter concerning CAUTERY 18 which you brought to our notice in reference has not been answered with dispatch because we do not have the references on hand and therefore are not in a position to track down the point. However, I believe that from memory I can give you the story: CAUTERY 18 was originally contacted by [ ] who brought him to the attention of [ ] (at that time these were [ ] and [ ] respectively). At that time, the fall of 1951, [ ] was handling both the CAUTERY and the [ ] cases and decided to turn CAUTERY 18 over to CAUTERY where it was felt he could be put to better use.

2. CAUTERY 18, because he is bilingual in Czech and German, maintained contact with the Czechs, he still being a member of the Czech Refugee Union, and through independent contacts [ ] and [ ] kept hearing about CAUTERY 18. For instance: CAUTERY 18 seems to have established contact with some barge people in whom [ ] was interested and through [ ] we got the name of CAUTERY 18. Eventually the man of this name was traced and we discovered that he was CAUTERY 18, whereupon CAUTERY 18 was told to desist from further contact with barge people. N.B: The name of CAUTERY 18 slipped into MOBA-11213 and 11214, by mistake.

3. CAUTERY 18 was used once again to support BOB Czech operations: All arrangements had been made for the dispatch of [ ] and [ ] for 14 June, but when [ ] and [ ] got to the end of the S-Bahn line leading from the east sector to the DDR they observed Soviet soldiers along with VoPee checking all passes. They rightly returned to West Berlin to ask for instructions. We were convinced that the operation at that point should not be postponed and therefore sent CAUTERY 18 (having considered all other possibilities) to guide [ ] and [ ] into the DDR where they were recontacted by [ ]. This was an emergency measure which we felt necessary and which would not be repeated unless another emergency arose.

4. Finally, CAUTERY 18 was used once to go to a town near Dresden to pick up some maps that [ ] had left there (see MOBA-16517, para. 6). In this servicing mission CAUTERY 18 was dispatched by CAUTERY 1 and had no contact with anyone whom we planned to use or are using.

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5. As you can see, this is not really a case of having one man work in more than one project; rather it was a case of using one project to support another when difficulties arose.

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